

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Kathleen Law. (1/17)

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 15, 2005, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2005, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Theresa Petko, Myron Frierson, Mike Nystrom and Brian Blaesing, representing the Michigan Transportation Summit Funding Action Team, provided a presentation entitled "Transportation Needs and Funding Alternatives". Topics reviewed included Transportation Funding in Michigan, Levels of Road Jurisdiction, sources of Michigan Transportation Fund Revenue, Michigan's Transportation Problems and Reasons for Poor Road Conditions and 13 Potential Solutions of Traditional and Non-Traditional Funding Sources.

Questions were answered for Committee members.

John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, spoke to the Committee regarding gas prices. Mr. Griffin also discussed crude oil prices, gasoline taxes, gas station costs and gasoline production. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Representative Wenke made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Nitz. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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